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Obituary Notices of Those Who Have Recently Passed Away.

GRIM REAPER NO RESPECTOR.

SIMON MELLOTT.

Simon Mellott, who suffered a stroke of paralysis on the Wednesday evening previous died Monday night of last week aged 61 years.

The deceased was a member of the 22nd Pennsylvania Cavalry, having enlisted in 1864 and served until the close of war.

He was united in marriage to Martha Mellott, who died about 70 years ago.

Surviving him is his second wife who was Mrs. Henry P. Vauchef of Whips Cove, to whom he was married last spring, one daughter, Mrs. George Morris, of East Providence township, two sisters, Mrs. Frank Bequeth at home, Mrs. A. M. Simpson, of Mt. Union, and four brothers Martin Mellott, of East Providence township; Caleb Mellott, of Whip's Cove, Fulton Co.; Jacob Mellott, of West Providence township, and James Mellott, of near New Enterprise.

MRS. MARY E. HIXSON.

The angel of death has claimed as its victim, Mary E. Hixson, wife of the late Nathan B. Hixson of Brush Creek township, deceased.

Mrs. Hixson was born December 23, 1833, and died July 25, 1907, aged 73 years, 7 months and 2 days. She had been in poor health since the early part of the year, but was not confined to her room until ten weeks prior to her death. While lying on her bed of affliction, she endured the agonies, tortures and pain of her last illness with undaunted courage; and while prepared, yet she seemed reluctant to yield her life and soul to its Maker, thus leaving behind those who were so near and dear to her to struggle on along life's rugged pathway without the aid and counsel of a fond and loving mother.

Prior to her death and while surrounded by a number of her children, realizing that her race of life was almost ended and her lamp of light was almost extinguished—that only a narrow ravine separated her from the portals of the Great Beyond—she uttered the language of the poet in song:—"I would not live always, I ask not to stay," and thereafter in prayer and supplication to Almighty God, she invoked his blessing upon her boys, to whom she bade farewell, and immediately lapsed into unconsciousness, in which state she lay until her death.

In her early girlhood days, she united with the Methodist Episcopal church, and was a consistent member therein up to the time of her death; striving at all times to work for the upbuilding and betterment of mankind, both morally and spiritually. In 1851 she was married to Nathan B. Hixson, who more than six years ago preceded her to the Spirit Land, where there is no sorrow, pain nor parting, and where she has gone to join him in that city, where the walls are of jasper and the streets are of gold.

Mrs. Hixson was the mother of fifteen children, three of whom have gone before her. Surviving her are the twelve remaining children, Martin Walker of Emmaville, Isaac Newton of Brezewood, Philip Doyle, George Washington and Mark Jeremiah of Crystal Springs; John (Nathan of Akeraville, Nathan Frank of Gapsville, Amos Milton of Jartestown, N. Y.; Mrs. Ellen Mills of Robinsonville, Mrs. Elizabeth McKibbin of Crystal Springs, Mrs. Sallie Spaul of Oden, Ind., and Mrs. Matilda Swartzwelder of Brezewood; three sisters and one brother, M. M. Barton of Akeraville, Mrs. Minerva Clark of Everett, Mrs. Rachel Kauffman of Sixmile Run, and Miss Rhoda Barton, of Crystal Springs. She is also sur-

DROWNED IN POTOMAC.

Was a Companion of Alvah B. Gordon of Thompson Township, Now at Cumberland.

THEY WERE OUT CANOEING ON RIVER.

Benjamin H. Walker, aged 19 years, who for eighteen months has been bookkeeper for the Cumberland Lumber company, was drowned while canoeing in the Potomac river, opposite Cumberland. His companion, Alvah B. Gordon, son of David Gordon, Plum Run, this county, barely escaped the same fate. The young men were in a round bottom canoe about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the accident occurred. Walker leaned over to shake the ashes off his cigar and this unbalanced the boat. In trying to establish an equilibrium, the boat capsized.

Gordon, who can swim, told Walker to catch hold of the boat. He was unable to do so. Walker had been struggling in the water and had gone under, when Gordon swam to his rescue. As Gordon caught up to him, Walker grabbed him about the neck with a death-like clutch and both went under, touching bottom. Gordon managed to get loose and reach the surface, entirely exhausted. The men struggled in deep water about 150 feet from the shore. One hour after the drowning, the body of Walker was recovered.

Walker came from Berlin, Pa., where his widowed mother resides. He was a handsome young man and particularly bright. He entered the Tri State Business College August 21, 1905, and graduated four months later. He at once took the position with the Cumberland Lumber company, which he most acceptably filled. Mr. Gordon, who barely escaped his fate, is a student at the Tri-State Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hixson, of Brush Creek, attended Old Home Week in Bedford last week.

lived by fifty grand children and twenty-one great grandchildren.

Mrs. Hixson was laid to rest by the side of her husband in McKendree cemetery on Saturday, July 27th, in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives, which is evident that the deceased was held in highest esteem by all who knew her, and in the community in which she so long resided. She was followed to her final resting place by eleven of the twelve surviving children, six of her sons acting as pall bearers, thereby rendering their last aid and assistance to her whose life and loving guidance shall ever remain memorable to them.

In all the stations, in every allotment of life, it is well that we should sometimes be brought to the absolute contemplation of death, and the realization that to each of us it is inevitably near. The days of our life are numbered, at each sunset there is one less, the sands of our life are measured—while I am writing, they are wasting. Beneath these forms and trappings, beneath this covering of flesh, our skeletons are marching to the grave, and everything on earth that we long for, seek and strive for, is but a covered skeleton; adorn it as we may, cheat ourselves as we will, to this complexion it must come at last; and then "earth to earth, ashes to ashes, and dust to dust," to which the body must ultimately return. "M."

The mighty flood that rolls its torrents to the main, Can ne'er recall its waters lost From an abyss again.

So days and years and time Descending down to night, Can thenceforth never more return

Back to the sphere of life. And man when in the grave Can never quit its gloom, Until the eternal shall wake The slumber of the tomb.

TEAM RAN AWAY.

Eight-Year-Old Harold Barnett, Near Waterfall, Fell from Wagon and Fatally Injured.

DEATH FOLLOWED IN HALF AN HOUR.

Most suddenly and overwhelmingly did sorrow, last Saturday morning, come into the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barnett, a mile or two east of Waterfall, on the Huntingdon county side of the line.

One of the things Mr. Barnett had to do that morning was to hitch up a pair of horses, one of which was a colt, and drive up to Bergstresser's mill at Waterfall. A most natural thing was that he should be accompanied by his eight-year old son Harold Lamonte—the only son he had—and the drive was uneventful until they were passing through the woods between Mr. Barnett's home and David Gladfelter's, east of the bridge over Sidelug Hill creek, on the road that leads from Winegardner's school house to Waterfall, when the horses became frightened at the noise made by an explosion of dynamite across the creek where Daniel Black and James Benson were clasting out stumps for Jerry Gladfelter, and the horses dashed ahead at a furious rate, causing the "rigging" to bounce around and rattle which only added fright to the team. Mr. Barnett exerted every effort to stop them, but was unable to do so until he ran the team in to a large locust tree above David Gladfelter's lane.

Being unable to hold on any longer in the mad race, little Harold fell from the wagon and one of the hind wheels passed over his body.

Standing at the bridge as the team dashed by were Supervisors David Gladfelter and A. M. Corbin, and Roadmaster David Winegardner. Mr. Gladfelter running back, found the boy lying in the road trying to arise. He was soon joined by Mr. Corbin, and Mr. Winegardner, and the boy's father, who tenderly picked up his little son and placed him in the spring wagon of Mr. Winegardner, who took the father and son to the home from which they had so recently started.

A physician was summoned, but all to no avail, for the little fellow's injuries were of such a nature that death quickly ended his existence in this world.

The funeral which was very largely attended, took place Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, and interment was made at Bethel church, New Grenada.

The grief-stricken parents have the deepest sympathy of their many friends in this sudden and sore bereavement.

A RECORD DRIVE.

Congressman Focht's Team Shows Up Well On Long Journey.

Last week, upon returning from a speech making visit to Juniata county, via Lewistown, Congressman B. K. Focht drove his team of Kentucky driving horses, to a top road wagon, with Wm. Myers up with the ribbons, from the Coleman House, in the centre of Lewistown, to the centre of Lewisburg in six hours and fifteen minutes. The start was made at 7 a. m. and the destination reached in Lewisburg at 1:15 p. m. The distance is sixty-two miles, and from Lewistown ten miles eastward, the roads were something frightful, although most excellent over the remaining distance. The team maintained a steady jog and show no ill effects whatever as a result of the long and record-breaking journey. At least ten stops were made along the route to water and converse with people.

There are in all the Sunday schools of the world 24,000,000 pupils. Of this number the United States has 12,000,000.

Fulton County Teachers, 1907-'08.

School	Teacher	Postoffice
Mill School	Sephia Hohman	McConnellsburg
Rock Hill	Russel Nelson	"
Webster Mills	Mary Huston	"
Jugtown	Mary S. Enger	"
Cito	Ethel Logan	Webster Mills
Big Cove Tannery	Carrie Humbert	Big Cove Tannery
Back Run	Rhoda Kendall	McConnellsburg
Laurel Ridge	Catharine Comer	"
Corner	Harry Bivens	Big Cove Tannery

Cross Roads	Needmore	Gem
Pearl McEltott	Thomas Trux	Morton's Point
"	"	Blanche Smith
"	"	Nellie Morton
"	"	Eva Bedford
"	"	Minnie Funk
"	"	S. L. Wink
"	"	Daisy Strat
"	"	Pearl Garland

Warfordsburg	Alpine	Warfordsburg
Zoie Mason	Sherman Bernhart	Dott
G. C. Kirk	Sadie Kirk	Warfordsburg
"	Kitty Kirk	"
"	Catharine Yonker	"
"	Lulu Slusher	"

Oak Grove	Emmaville
Albert Garland	Emmaville
Albert Spade	"
Chester Spade	"
James Garland	"
Ida M. Hixson	"
Ernest Walter	Akersville
Lillie Wink	Sipes Mill

Chesnut's	Burnt Cabins	Battle Ridge	Clear Ridge	Fort Littleton
Lillie Flemming	Irvin Cook	Lewis Harris	Jessie Henry	Levi P. Horton
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Harrisonville	Saluvia	Saluvia	Harrisonville	McConnellsburg	Andover
Chas. W. Mellott	P. C. Malot	Margaret Daniels	Maud Deshong	Raleigh Lawyer	Catharine Hoop
"	"	"	"	"	"

High School	Grammar	Intermediate	Primary
Emory Thomas	Fannie Greathad	Gertrude Hoke	Nora Fisher

Hustontown	Waterfall	Dublin Mills	Cherry Grove	Winter Green	Laidig	State Road
D. K. Chesnut	W. G. Wink	Marjorie Sipes	H. P. Barton	Myrtle Stevens	Estella Laidig	Harrison Hoover
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West View	Oak Dale	Independence	Bald Eagle	Board Yard	Ditch Run	Center
Harry Hill	Jessie Mellott	Marden Stoutegale	Harvey Sharpe	Benjamin Kefer	H. W. Wink	Orpha Snyder
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Scott's	Summer's	McGovern's	Knobville	Woodburn
Amos Peightel	Mary Ott	Chas. Rotz	T. S. Hershey	Pearl Gress

Excelsior	Burne's Gap	Center	Harmonia	Fairview	Zack's Ridge
George Lehman	Maudie Ritz	Jessie Gienger	Gilbert B. Mellott	Tolbert Shank	Elmer Hendershot

Wells Tannery	Enid No. 3	New Grenada	High School
Murrill Foreman	Prim. Lillian Burkett	Robert Early	Grace Lodge
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B. C. LAMBERSON, County Superintendent.

No Soup, Dr. Osler Says. "Soup must go. There is a popular fallacy that soup is nourishing. That is a mistake. It is one of the most harmful things one can eat. It is worse than lobster. Of course, there are times when a simple beef or mutton broth is not to be condemned. But as a rule soup is positively dangerous. It dilutes the gastric juices and it ferments too rapidly to permit it to be easily digested. It is the greatest cause of dyspepsia and nervous disorders. Vegetable soup should be thrown into the garbage pail, where it belongs, instead of being poured into a delicate stomach. Half the nervous wrecks among society folk who live well are caused by eating soup."—Statement credited to Dr. Osler by What to Eat.

Enormous Sum on Deposit. The Bowery Savings Bank, of New York City, had on deposit recently the enormous sum of \$100,000,000, the largest amount, it is announced, ever held by a savings institution in the world. The deposits in the institution have been rapidly increasing for some time, and the president says this is a certain and gratifying indication of the continued prosperity of the country.

Boys Foot Cut Off by Mower. A nine-year old boy named Fowler, who lived with George A. Shoemaker on the farm of Mrs. George H. Birnie, near Taneytown, Md., had one of his feet cut off Thursday by a mowing machine. He stepped in front of the machine while in motion, and the knives cut through flesh, muscle and bone and left the foot dangling by a shred of skin.

MURDERED AT HANCOCK.

Operator At the B. & O. Station Killed Early Last Sunday Morning.

PROBABLY MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

With a big hole torn in his left breast, where he had received the contents of a load from a shotgun, the lifeless body of Morris F. VanGosen, a well known telegraph operator, was found Sunday morning lying probably two hundred yards past the signal tower at the station on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Hancock.

VanGosen was on his way from the signal tower, where he had been to see how a relief man was getting along with the business, to his boarding house, when he was murdered. This was about 3:30 o'clock, but it was not until 6 o'clock in the morning that the body of VanGosen was found.

A few hours later William Jones, a Baltimore and Ohio track hand, whose home is in the immediate vicinity of the station, was arrested charged with the murder. Jones stoutly denies that he killed VanGosen, although it was brought out at the inquest and admitted by Jones that at the moment VanGosen was shot, he was out with his shotgun looking for a man by the name of Tilden Barnes, whom he accused of having enticed his wife away from home.

The theory which the officers hold is that Jones mistook VanGosen for Barnes, and shot him down without making sure of his identity. The feeling against Jones in that section of Maryland and across in West Virginia, is very strong. He is 24 years old.

VanGosen was 33 years old and was regarded by his employers as a model young man. He had been with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for twelve years, and in charge of the signal tower at Hancock for the past six years.

Crystal Springs Camp.

The annual camping at Crystal Springs will begin on Friday of this week, and continue to and including Monday, August 26th.

One hundred and fifty two-story frame cottages enclose circles Nos. 1 and 2. Seating room in open circle for 7,000 persons. First class commissary; excellent boarding house; conveyance to and from railroad; barber shop, daily mail and telephone service. A tent may be rented for \$7. Meals at boarding house 35 cents or board by the day at \$1.25.

Revs. Souser, Elliott, and Daniels preach Sunday, August 18th. Eveland and Glenn, the 25th. The singing will be under the direction of Rev. Daniels, assisted by a male quartette. Communion service, August 22, under direction of Rev. H. L. Jacobs, of First M. E. Church, Altoona. J. R. Van Pelt, D. D., will give a bible lecture each afternoon. A strong force of able preachers will be in attendance all the time.

Ducks by the Thousand.

The Harrisburg Patriot is authority for the statement that 250,000 ducks will be raised at the Spring Lake Duck Farm, near New Cumberland, this year, at the rate the plant is going now. One hundred and sixty thousand have already been hatched, of which eighty seven thousand are still in the brooder houses awaiting their turn for the killing room. Three thousand are killed every three days and shipped to Philadelphia and New York where twenty cents per pound is paid for them. Manager Charles Stauffer has at present ninety-three hundred egg incubators hatching and by the close of the present breeding season which is October 1 he feels sure that it will reach the above figures.

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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Snapshots at Their Callings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnett, of Waterfall, spent Tuesday at McConnellsburg.

Edward Swope, of Pleasant Ridge, was among the business visitors in town, Monday.

G. L. Schooner, one of Andover's good citizens, spent Monday in McConnellsburg on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shimer, of Harrisburg, are spending their summer vacation among their many friends here.

J. P. Waltz Esq., a prominent citizen of Thompson township, spent several days last week in this vicinity on business.

Miss Carrie Rummel of Gettysburg is spending the week in this place a guest in the home of her uncle, James Rummel.

Miss Mildred Sheets, near Mercersburg, spent several days last week visiting among her McConnellsburg relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Ott of Todd township left last Saturday for a one week's visit in the home of her sister Mrs. George H. Knotts in Altoona.

Howard P. Skipper and family returned to Waynesboro Monday after having had a very pleasant visit among their Fulton county friends.

Mrs. Thomas Rasbeck, of Erie, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Stevens, and other friends in this place.

Miss Nellie Comer, the popular saleslady at Geo. W. Reiser & Co's store, is enjoying a well earned vacation with relatives at McKeesport and Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Comer, of near Hancock, Md., were visiting Mrs. Comer's mother, Mrs. Sarah Pittman, of this place, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Deshong, who has been employed in McKeesport, for some time, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Deshong, near Harrisonville.

Miss Mollie Seylar, of Pittsburg, who is spending her vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. M. Cook, North Second street, has been seriously ill the past ten days.

Miss Mary Schneider and her two nieces, Marie and Emma Schneider, and her nephew Charles Schneider—all of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Knott and daughter.

W. H. Shoemaker, of Carlisle, the popular carpet salesman, was calling on our merchants Monday. Will is a McConnellsburg boy that is always sure to receive a hearty reception.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Wolf and their children spent several days the past week among their former parishioners in this place. Mr. Wolf is now pastor of the Lutheran church at West Fairview, Pa.

J. K. Johnston took District Attorney Frank P. Lynch and Mrs. S. S. Hoop to Bedford last Friday, in his auto. Mrs. Lynch and the baby accompanied the party to Everett, and returned with them in the afternoon.

Miss Arie Fisher, of York, Pa., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Harris this week. Miss Fisher was called home on the account of the death of her brother Benjamin, which occurred in Thompson township recently.

Prof. W. Don Morton, who was principal of the High School at Saltz, Pa., last year, has just had notice that he has been elected to the chair of Mathematics in the Maplewood Academy, which is located in a suburb of Philadelphia. The position has a nice salary coupled with it.